6. उत्परिवर्तित प्रजनन से फसल सुधार ।

7. दीर्घकालिक भंडारण और यातायात के लिए कृषि उपज का विकिरण ।

इन अध्ययनों से ऐसी तकनीकों को विकसित करने में सहायता मिली है । जिसकी सही समय पर सही ढंग से उर्वरकों के प्रयोग से उनका सक्षम और फसलों के लिए सुधरी किस्मों का विकास किया जा सके ।

(घ) भा० कृ० अ० संस्थान की नाभिक अनुसंधान प्रयोगशाला, भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केंद्र या कृषि और जीव विज्ञान प्रभाग और भा.कृ. अनु० परिषद् संस्थानों में स्थिर रेडियो आइसोटोप प्रयोगशालायें और राज्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालय खेती में परमाणु ऊर्जा के प्रयोग पर अनुसंधान के कार्य में लगे हैं ।

(ङ) ऊपर (क) में दिए गए और आठवीं योजना के दौरान भा०कृ० अ० प्र० संस्थानों और राज्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए विचारे गए कार्यक्रमों को मजबूत करने से कृषि अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में परमाणु के क्षेत्र में परमाणु उर्जा का उपयोग को बढ़ावा मिलेगा ।

Development of Live Stock and Dairy in Rural Areas

3298. SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a special plan for development of livestock and a dairy in rural areas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how much investment is proposed under these plans during the Eighth Plan period;

(c) whether it is a fact that restrictions on processing of milk and dairy prducts are hampering the growth of dairy in our country; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to delicencing dairy industry in tune with its latest policy of introducing free market forces in other spheres of economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) The animal husbandry and dairying activities are mainly concentrated in the rural areas of the country. For the development of this sector various central and centrally sponsored programme are being implemented/proposed to be launched during the 8th plan period. These programmes include improvement of genetic breed of animals, fodder development, health cover, processing and marketing of livestock products. An amount of Rs. 400 crore for livestock development and Rs. 900 crore for dairy has been earmarked for the 8th plan.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The items "milk foods" and "malted foods" were delicensed under the New Industrial Policy announced by the Government on 25th July, 1991. However, with a view to maintain and increase supply of liquid milk of desired quality in the interest of the general public, the Government has issued the milk and Milk Product Order on 9th June, 1992 providing for regulating the production supply and distribution of milk and milk products.

3299. (*Transferred to the 20th August*, 1992)

3300. (*Transferred to the 20th August*, 1992)

Management Centre for Watershed and farming system

3301. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to establish

an Inian Management Centre for Watershed and Farming System Development at a centrally located place in the country;

(b) if so, the detils thereof;

(c) whether the State of Madhya Pradesh being the Central place of the country has made a claim for the establishment of the centre at Bhopal;

(d) whether Government propose to accede the claim of Madhya Pradesh and establish the Centre at Bhopal; and

(e) if so, by when Government propose to establish it at Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) An Umbrella Project 'Watershed Based Sustainable Farming System Development in Rainfed Areas of India' which includes a component of establishment of a Management Centre has been initiated for UNDP assistance. The Centre may serve as a Conservation Campus and provide policy support for training and research on multi-sectoral watershed management programme.

(c) to (e) State of Madhya Padesh have shown their interest for establishment of the Centre at Bhopal. However, the Umbrella Project is in the initial stages and it is too early to indicate whether the Management Centre or even the project itself would be accepted by the UNDP.

Cultivation of paddy

3302. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Agricultural Scientists of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi; have developed a high yielding variety of paddy by using modern and traditional methods;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the names of the areas identified for the cultivation of the above variety of paddy; and

(d) what steps have been taken to popularise this variety of paddy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The variety has been named as PNR 381.

(c) The variety PNR 381 has been identified for cultivation in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(d) The variety is being popularised through on-Farm trials and National Demonstrations.

3303. [*Transferred to the 20th August*, 1992.]

3304. [*Transferred to the 20th August*, 1992.]

कृषि उपज संबंधी सेन समिति

3305. **श्री विनोद शर्मा :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री एम० आर० सैन समिति ने सरकार से देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कृषि उपज में मौजूदा असंतुलनों को दूर करने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस समिति ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कृषि उपज में व्याप्त इन असंतुलनों को दूर करने के कोई उपाय भी सुझाये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन उपायों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस दिशा में सरकार द्वारा बनायी गई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?